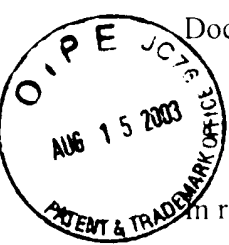


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PATENT

Docket No.: 50090-247



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Osamu HASHIMOTO, et al. : Confirmation No.: 9440
Serial No.: 09/730,750 : Group Art Unit: 2829
Filed: December 07, 2000 : Examiner: Jimmy Nguyen
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF INSPECTING SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT

NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop Notice of Appeal
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 21, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 11.

Appeal Fee: \$320.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
- ☐ Check Enclosed.

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